

Senate File 18 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating an exception to axle weight limitations for a
2 vehicle whose retractable axles are raised while the vehicle
3 is waiting to be unloaded.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1566SS 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.463, Code 2009, is amended by
1 2 adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 13. The operator of a vehicle that has
1 4 arrived at its destination and has one or more retractable
1 5 axles raised while waiting to be unloaded shall not be cited
1 6 for a violation of this section if the vehicle, with the
1 7 retractable axle or axles lowered, would be in compliance with
1 8 the axle weight limitations of this section.

1 9 EXPLANATION
1 10 This bill provides that the operator of a vehicle shall not
1 11 be cited for a violation of axle weight limitations if the
1 12 vehicle has arrived at its destination and the operator has
1 13 raised one or more retractable axles while waiting for the
1 14 vehicle to be unloaded. The provision only applies if the
1 15 vehicle would otherwise be in compliance with applicable axle
1 16 weight limitations if its retractable axles were lowered.
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